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#### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND SPECIFIC ENANTIOMERS THEREOF

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-METHYLPYRROLIDINE AND SPECIFIC ENANTIOMERS THEREOF are the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, in duplicate;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. Request for One-Month Extension of Time, in duplicate;
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
5. Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional Filing Fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, as well as any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication for which full payment had not been tendered, to Deposit Account No. 01-0025.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 7, 2004 in the patent application identified above, applicant submits herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required surcharge of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 01-0025. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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